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THE MOVE IS ON!

AUGUST 18 - 22: The library moves.

AUGUST 25 - 29: The Business Office, Admissions Office, Financial Aid Office, Continuing Education Office, Foundation Office, Public Relations Office, Vice President, Dean of Students Offices and remaining administrative offices will move.

AUGUST 25 - 29: Shelton's computer system will be down.

AUGUST 29: Shelton's telephone system will be down until 8 a.m. on September 2.

OTHER ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

AUGUST 18
***REGISTRATION**
11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Skyland Campus

AUGUST 19
***REGISTRATION**
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Skyland Campus

***ASSET TEST**
9 a.m.
Skyland Campus

AUGUST 20
***FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**

***FINANCIAL AID STAFF
MEETING**
2 p.m.
Skyland Campus

AUGUST 21
***DROP/ADD AND LATE
REGISTRATION**
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Skyland Campus

***ASSET TEST**
1 p.m.
Skyland Campus

AUGUST 22
***DROP /ADD AND LATE
REGISTRATION**
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Skyland Campus

***ASSET TEST**
9 a.m.
Skyland Campus

AUGUST 26
***FEDERAL PROGRAMS
DIRECTORS MEETING**
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Skyland - Room 332

***VPAC**
10 a.m.
Skyland Campus

AUGUST 28
***ASSET TEST**
5:30 p.m.

AUGUST 29
**SKYLAND CAMPUS CLOSES
DOORS FOREVER!**

S H E L T O N STUDENTS LOVE VOICEFX

A recent survey found that 96.3% of Shelton students thought the college's VoiceFX system was useful, and 87.9% thought it was a good idea. Ninety-four percent of the responding students have not had any problems with the service, and 79% thought it was better than grade mailers. Almost 90% of the students said they wanted to continue to get their grades over VoiceFX.

VoiceFX, which began in December 1996, is a grade delivery system and allows the college to upload the students grade information into a computer in Pennsylvania. Students have almost three months to call the service, using a toll free number, and obtain their grades.

By changing to the process of sending grades by voice mail rather than the traditional method of mailing grades, the college saves 12 cents per student. However, student convenience was also a major factor in making the change. VoiceFX lets the college provide a number that students can access their grades from anywhere in the country, 24 hours a day, as often as they want.

VoiceFX provides the college with one telephone line for every 500 students, ensuring the students they will never hear a busy signal. The use of VoiceFX has cut the grade processing time for the admissions office and data processing office from approximately 32 hours to 12 hours. This gives the staff more time to concentrate on the needs of the students instead of the grade forms.

CHANCELLOR'S ART EXHIBITION

It's not too late to enter the Chancellor's Art Exhibition. All slide entries must be received at the Department of Postsecondary Education by August 27. This year the Chancellor's Art Exhibition will be held during the annual ACA conference. Full and part-time students and employees may enter. All entries must be the original work of the submitting artist.

For more information or for a brochure, contact Krist Lien, ext.2366.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

*Congratulations to **Diane Layton** on her selection to this year's Leadership Tuscaloosa class.

*President **Umphrey** announced recently that the

technologies division of the campus will be named in honor of **Roland Pugh**. Mr. Pugh and his family will be recognized on September 15 with a small reception and the unveiling of a plaque bearing his name.

***The Lewis McCray American Legion Memorial Scholarship** has been established at Shelton State.

Mr. McCray served as executive director of the West Alabama Planning and Development Council for 30 years. Mrs. McCray and her family will be guests of the college on Wednesday, August 20, at 10 a.m. in the President's conference room.

*Recently the faculty and the staff of the college elected the following people to represent Shelton State during this year's Chancellor's Awards competition. Jim Jolly was elected the "Outstanding Academic Faculty Member," and John Speights the "Outstanding Technical Faculty Member." Rick Rogers was chosen the "Outstanding Administrator," and Jimmy Osmore the "Outstanding Support Staff Person." Betty Brown and Jack Moore were named the "Outstanding Alumni" for the college.